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RICHARD M. NIXON, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT:

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1. Reference is made to information passed verbally on 13 February 1963 by Mr. Sam Papish regarding the subject of your file # 65-6552.

2. The description of the Soviet Case Officer whose Subject met during his recent visit to Mexico fits quite accurately that of Valeriy Vladimirovich LUSTIKOV, an Attache in the Soviet Embassy in Mexico City, Consular Office, Visa Section. In addition, we have confirmation of the fact that LUSTIKOV was involved in an auto accident in Monterrey on 5 January 1963. Following is the descriptive and biographic data we have on LUSTIKOV:

Date of Birth: 17 March 1933

Place of Birth: Moscow, USSR

Wife: Nona Alexandrovna KOSTIKOV (2 March 1932, Archangel Oblast)

Daughter: Svetlana Valeriyevna KOSTIKOV (1959, Moscow)

Arrived in Mexico with his wife and daughter on 1 September 1961.

Languages: Excellent Spanish; good English

Graduated from Moscow Institute of Foreign Languages

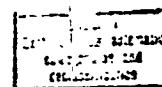
Travelled quite extensively between 1958 and 1960, using passport # 9-3-173 issued in Moscow on 10 July 1958. In 1958 he was in Madrid and Barcelona, listed as an interpreter. He again travelled to Madrid in 1959, was exhibited as a member of KGB/URSS's party to the U. S. in September 1959; attended the Soviet Exhibition in Mexico City in November 1959; and went to the Soviet Exhibition in Havana in January-February 1960. He returned to Europe in March 1960, travelling from Cuba via the U. S.

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KGB Officer who associates with known KGB Officers in Mexico City.

3. We are submitting herewith a photograph of KLEVKOV and request that it be shown to KGB/RED and confirmation of our identification.
4. We would appreciate receiving additional details of KLEVKOV's visit to Mexico and any further information you may have on this Soviet Case Officer.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANE):

Signature: James A. Angleton

JAMES ALEXANDER

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